

Biographical Statement:

Dr. Sandra Bury is the Mayor of the Village of Oak Lawn, a first tier suburb of Chicago with a population of approximately 58,000. She was first elected in 2013 on a platform of increased transparency, economic development and lower property taxes. Under her administration the local economy has added thousands of jobs with several more commercial projects are under development, municipal debt has been reduced by over \$25 million, the municipal tax levy has been reduced 6% and first responder pension contributions have been increased over 800% from 2012.

She received her doctorate from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1995 and owns Complete Vision Care where she practices full-scope primary eye care in addition to her role as Mayor. She is a Past-President of the Illinois Optometric Association, The Chicago South Suburban Optometric Society, VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity)- Illinois Chapter and the Oak Lawn Rotary Club. She has been a Senior Clinical Examiner for the National Board of Examiners in Optometry.

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